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MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE NATIONAL STOCKPILE CENTER CUSTOMERS

SUBJECT: Defense National Stockpile Center Name Change

A new initiative was announced today by Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson and results in a new name for the Defense National Stockpile Center. The organization's new name is DLA Strategic Materials. This initiative entitled "We Are DLA" creates a single-agency environment to allow customers, suppliers and stakeholders to know the full scope of agency capabilities and build a greater sense of community between its 26,000-member global workforce, Agency customers, and partners.

The plan unites DLA's field sites across 48 states and 28 countries, regardless of geographic location or mission. *We Are DLA* is expected to bring those activities together both in name and spirit.

The first step in emphasizing DLA's identity is renaming its field activities to clearly identify each as a part of DLA. Some current DLA organizational names reflect individual missions while others denote geographic location. Many do not have DLA as part of their name. The new names reflect a clear affiliation with DLA, as well as the commodity or service provided to customers.

We Are DLA effects organizational names only and does not change missions or functions.

The Defense National Stockpile Center became a part of DLA in 1988 after operating nearly 40 years under the umbrella of the General Services Administration. The new name – DLA Strategic Materials – more closely aligns the organization with DLA.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued interest in DLA's stockpile program. If you need additional information or have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (703) 767-5525, Cheryl Deister (Contracts) at (703) 767-5475, or Paula Stead (Marketing) at (703) 767-4015.

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